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1. GA PLENARY -- MIDDLE EAST

SYRIAN AMB ALLAF DENOUNCED PRESIDENT SADAT'S VISIT TO ISRAEL AS "A VISIT OF SHAME" WHICH DAMAGED THE ARAB CAUSE, SOWED DISSENION IN THE ARAB RANKS, WEAKENED FORCES OF CONFRONTATION AND "INSULTED THE ARAB MARTYRS," AS THE GA BEGAN CONSIDERATION NOV. 22 OF THE "SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST." EGYPTIAN AMB MEGUID WALKED OUT DURING ALLAF'S DISPARAGING REMARKS ABOUT PRESIDENT SADAT. JORDANIAN AMB NUSEIBEH SAID JORDAN WAS "WILLING AND READY" TO DO ITS SHARE IN BREAKING THE GORDIAN KNOT, PROVIDED ISRAEL WAS WILLING TO RECIPROCATE BY WITHDRAWING FROM ALL THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES -- "INCLUDING, OF COURSE, ARAB JERUSALEM" -- AND RESTORING THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. SAUDI ARABIAN REP BAROODY SAID THE US AND USSR HAD A "SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY" TO BRING ABOUT A SOLUTION. THE AFTERNOON MEETING WAS CANCELED FOR LACK OF SPEAKERS.

ALLAF, AFTER ATTACKING ISRAEL, WENT ON TO CALL EVENTS ON THE LAST FEW DAYS "A TRAGI-COMEDY," AND ASKED HOW THE PRESIDENT OF EGYPT COULD "SINK SO LOW?" WHY HAD HE "STABBED THE ARAB PEOPLE IN THE BACK?" AND ALL OF THIS WITHOUT ANY SIGN OF CHANGE IN THE ISRAELI POSITION. THE VISIT AMOUNTED TO "SURRENDER BEFORE ISRAEL'S INSISTENCE ON IMPOSING DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS," AND IT WEAKENED THE ROLE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THE UN, GENEVA CONFERENCE AND EVEN ROLE OF THE TWO SUPER-POWERS. HE CHARGED THAT KISSINGER HAD PLEDGED TO COORDINATE US POLICY WITH ISRAEL ON NON-RECOGNITION OF THE PLO. ALLAF SAID HE WAS "UNLEASHING A CALL FOR PEACE" BASED ON HONOR, JUSTICE AND EQUALITY, AND HE CHALLENGED ISRAEL TO GIVE EVIDENCE OF A DESIRE FOR PEACE BY STATING ITS READINESS TO WITHDRAW FROM ALL THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND TO RECOGNIZE THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS TO REPATRIATION AND AN INDEPENDENT STATE OF THEIR OWN.

JORDANIAN AMB NUSEIBEH SAID HIS ADVICE WAS TO WAIT AND SEE THE UNFOLDING OF EVENTS. MEANTIME, THE BEST COURSE WAS TO PONDER DEEPLY THE COMPONENTS OF DECISION-MAKING IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. HE WAS AWARE THAT "THE IMPACT OF DRAMAS ELSEWHERE MIGHT DIM ANY VOICE FROM THIS ROSTRUM," BUT WHAT ULTIMATELY MATTERED WERE "JUST SOLUTIONS WITH WHICH ALL OF US CAN LIVE IN GOOD CONSCIENCE AND IN REAL PEACE."

BAROODY INTERSPERSED IN HIS RECITAL OF HISTORY THE SUGGESTIONS THAT PERHAPS JERUSALEM SHOULD BE AN INTERNATIONAL TERRITORY AND THE US AND USSR SHOULD FIND A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF THE PALESTINIANS. (USUN 4912 NOTAL)

2. SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE -- ISAEI PRACTICES

ON NOV. 22 COMMITTEE CONTINUED ITS DEBATE ON ISRAELI PRACTICES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY GREECE, YEMEN, PAKISTAN, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, AFGHANISTAN, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, IRAQ, TOGO, MOROCCO AND BANGLADESH. INDONESIA INTRODUCED RESOLUTION L.14 ON GENEVA CONVENTION. MOST SPEAKERS REPEATED STANDARD CALLS FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE TERRITORIES AND APPLICATION OF THE FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION.

IQBAL (PAKISTAN) SAID INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULD
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PUT PRESSURE ON ISRAEL TO RELEASE ARAB PRISONERS. PROSPECTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST WERE DARK, UNLESS ISRAEL'S OCCUPATION WAS TERMINATED, IT WAS INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO STOP ISRAEL, WITH WHATEVER MEANS AT ITS DISPOSAL.

AL-ATIYYAH (IRAQ) SAID PEOPLE OF PALESTINE WERE FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT FORCE OF ARMS WAS THE ONLY WAY TO REGAIN THEIR RIGHTS. FORCE WAS THE ONLY LANGUAGE THE ZIONISTS UNDERSTOOD. HE STATED "PEACE CANNOT BE ACHIEVED BY ANOTHER MUNICH."

BENCHEKROUN (MOROCCO) SAID HATRED OF ARABS WAS NOT ONLY BLINDING, BUT ALSO LED TO STUPIDITY. HE HOPED THAT WISDOM WOULD PREVAIL EVENTUALLY.

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3. SECURITY COUNCIL -- BENIN'S COMPLAINT

THE SC RESUMED CONSIDERATION NOV. 22 OF BENIN'S COMPLAINT REGARDING AN ARMED ATTACK AGAINST IT LAST JANUARY, AND RECEIVED A REVISED REPORT FROM BENIN CONTAINING AN ASSESSMENT OF ITS LOSSES FROM THE ATTACK. STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY REPRESENTATIVES ON BENIN, MADAGASCAR, CUBA, GUINEA AND FRANCE.

BOYA (BENIN), DURING COURSE OF LONG STATEMENT, ASKED THE SC TO ADOPT "SPECIFIC CONCLUSIONS" SATISFACTORY TO BENIN
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WITH REGARD TO THE "BARBAROUS AGGRESSION COMMITTEE BY INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALISM" AGAINST HIS COUNTRY ON JAN. 16. THAT AGGRESSION WAS AIMED NOT AT BENIN ALONE, BUT AT ALL AFRICA AND THE THIRD WORLD. HE CHARGED THAT IMPERIALISTS CONTINUED TO SPREAD LIES ABOUT BENIN, AND HE ASKED, "WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FRENCH MERCENARIES INVOLVED IN THE AGGRESSION?" INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALISM ALSO WAS INDULGING IN ECONOMIC AGGRESSION AGAINST BENIN. THE FIGURE OF \$28 MILLION DAMAGES ASSESSED BY THE SYG-APPOINTED CONSULTANTS DID NOT COVER THE ADDITIONAL COSTS NEEDED BY BENIN TO DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST NEW PLOTS OF INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALISM. "NEW MERCENARY CAMPS" HAD OPENED IN THE REGION "IN PREPARATION FOR A NEW INVASION OF BENIN, GUINEA AND ANGOLA," HE ASSERTED. HE CALLED ON THE SC TO ASSIST BENIN IN EFFORT TO BRING MERCENARIES TO JUSTICE.

RABETAFIKA (MADAGASCAR) SAID THE SC SHOULD ACCEPT THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE FACT-FINDING MISSION IT SENT TO BENIN.

IF STATES CONCERNED REFUSED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO SHED LIGHT ON THE EVENTS OF JAN. 16, THEY WERE EVADING THEIR INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND "COVERING UP" EVENTS OF WHICH BENIN WAS A VICTIM.

ALARACON (CUBA) STATED THAT THE FIGURE OF \$28 MILLION IN DAMAGES DID NOT REFLECT THE MAGNITUDE OF DIRECT AND INDIRECT LOSSES DUE TO THE AGGRESSION. THE SC MUST "ACT APPROPRIATELY" AND MUST GUARANTEE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO RECURRENCE OF SUCH EVENTS, NOT ONLY IN REGARD TO BENIN BUT IN RESPECT TO ALL SMALL STATES. ALARCON DECLARED THAT ALL REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLES OF THE WORLD WOULD SUPPORT BENIN, AND ADDED THAT CUBA HAD "SET AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF HOW A SMALL STATE CAN RESIST PRESSURE, INTIMIDATION AND BLACKMAIL."

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YANSANE (GUINEA) TRUSTED THAT BENIN WOULD RECEIVE "JUST COMPENSATION" FOR THE DAMAGE INFLICTED ON IT BY THE IMPERIALISTS. HE HOPED THE SC WOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE AND EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO COORDINATE THE STRUGGLE AGAINST INTERNATIONAL MERCENARIES, AND HE NOTED GUINEA, TOO, HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO ATTEMPTS TO "RECONQUER" IT.

LEPRETTTE (FRANCE) SAID FRANCE WAS DEEPLY COMMITTED TO THE INDEPENDENCE OF STATES AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN THEIR AFFAIRS. IT PREVIOUSLY CONDEMNED ALL USE OF MERCENARIES AND SUPPORTED THE SENDING OF THE MISSION TO BENIN. "FRANCE," HE SAID, "DECLINES ANY RESPONSIBILITY, OR RESPONSIBILITY OF ANY OF ITS SERVICES, IN THE AGGRESSION AGAINST BENIN." FRANCE'S INVESTIGATION OF THE FACTS HAD BEEN COMMUNICATED TO BENIN ON AUG. 8, THE INVESTIGATION HAD BROUGHT "NO RESOLUTIONS," AND FRANCE HAD "NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY WAY" WITH THE EVENTS.

4. COMMITTEE I -- OUTER SPACE

THE COMMITTEE CONTINUED ITS DEBATE ON THE REPORT OF THE OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE NOV. 22, HEARING STATEMENTS BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF IRAN, US, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND KUWAIT.

IRAN (MOGHADDERI) THOUGHT PROGRESS MADE IN ELABORATION OF PRINCIPLES ON DIRECT TELEVISION BROADCASTING WAS OF SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE, AND THIS SPACE APPLICATION HELD GREAT PROMISE FOR EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS TO REMOTE AREAS OF THE WORLD. BECAUSE OF THEIR POTENTIAL VALUE, AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO GOVERN AND FACILITATE THESE BROADCASTS WAS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE. PRIOR AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE BROADCASTING AND RECEIVING STATES WOULD ENSURE PROPER RESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-

INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES. REMOTE
SENSING WAS OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE, HE SAID, STRESSING ITS AD-
VANTAGES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND DESCRIBING IRAN'S PLANS
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FOR A CENTER TO RECEIVE AND PROCESS REMOTELY SENSED PRIMARY DATA.

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US (MRS. BENTON) REVIEWED HIGHLIGHTS OF US SPACE
PROGRAMS, INCLUDING REUSABLE SPACE SHUTTLE ORBITER AND
SPACELAB, FIRST REMOTE SENSING SATELLITE DEDICATED TO
OCEANOGRAPHIC STUDIES TO BE LAUNCHED IN MAY, 1978, AND
BOYAGER SPACECRAFT FOR AN EXTENSIVE STUDY OF THE OUTER
PLANETS. SHE SUGGESTED THAT THE UN OUTER SPACE CONFERENCE
COULD BE DESIGNED ON THE BASIS OF NEEDS SHOWN BY THE 1979
CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT. SHE
BELIEVED IT WOULD BE SRONG TO UNDERESTIMATE THE DIFFICULTIES

TO BE RESOLVED IN ORDER TO REACH AGREEMENT ON A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AND COMPREHENSIVE SET OF GUIDELINES FOR DIRECT TELEVISION BROADCASTING. SHE ALSO MENTIONED THE BENEFICIAL PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF REMOTE SENSING.

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA (SMID), WHO WANTED TO SEE THE DRAFT MOON TREATY FINALIZED AND ADOPTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, BELIEVED THAT THE LEGAL STATUS OF THE MOON'S NATURAL RESOURCES COULD, FOR THE TIME BEING, BE MENTIONED IN A SEPARATE PROTOCOL TO THE TREATY. HE SAW A NEED FOR COORDINATING UN ROLE IN REMOTE SENSING.

KUWIAT (AL-IMAN) SAID: DEFINITION AND DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES SHOULD RECEIVE MORE ATTENTION; IT WAS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH A DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN SPACE LAW AND AIR LAW: THE ABSENCE OF NATIONAL APPROPRIATION AND EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY IN SPACE ELABORATION WERE THE MAIN THEMES IN SPACE LAW, AND THE OSC SHOULD DEAL WITH THIS QUESTION IN STAGES. AMONG QUESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED WERE GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT AND THE ASSERTION OF SOVEREIGN RIGHTS IN OUTER SPACE, AND QUESTION OF INNOCENT PASSAGE THROUGH AIR SPACE AND WHETHER IT COULD BE RECONCILED WITH THE SOVEREIGNTY OF STATE OR STATES CONCERNED. HE SUGGESTED CIRCULATING A QUESTIONNAIRE TO GOVERNMENTS FOR THEIR COMMENTS. HE THOUGHT AN INTERNATIONAL AGENCY RELATING TO REMOTE SENSING ACTIVITIES MIGHT BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF INVOLVING DEVELOPMENT COUNTRIES IN REMOTE SENSING ACTIVITIES.

5. COMMITTEE 2 -- AID PROPOSALS

COMMITTEE ON NOV. 22 ADOPTED WITHOUT A VOTE FIVE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS: A/C.2/32/L.21 ASSISTANCE TO GUINEA-BISSAU; L.36 LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRENDS; L.43 ASSISTANCE TO SEYCHELLES; L.53/L.5 WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION. JAMAICA INTRODUCED DRAFT ON OVERVIEW MECHANISM (. 44) UN DISASTER RELIEF CO-ORDINATOR BERKOL MADE STATEMENT ON A RECENT CYCLONES IN INDIA.

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L.44 INTRODUCED BY JAMAICA ON BEHALF OF G-77 WOULD HAVE GA CONVENE A SPECIAL, HIGH-LEVEL SESSION IN 1980 IN ORDER TO ASSESS PROGRESS MADE BY UN IN ESTABLISHING THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

BERKOL, UN DISASTER RELIEF CO-ORDINATOR, REPORTED THAT IN LAST 10 DAYS THREE CYCLONES STRUCK INDIA. LOSS OF LIFE WAS REPORTED AT 6,000 PEOPLE AND DAMAGE TO CROPS, LIVESTOCK AND PROPERTY RAN TO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. UNDRO HAS IMMEDIATELY MADE \$20,000 AVAILABLE TO UNICEF AND READY TO RESPOND TO FURTHER REQUESTS FROM INDIA. #-(INDIA) SAID HIS GOVERNMENT DOING ITS BEST TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY RELIEF, AND WELCOMED ALL ASSISTANCE FROM WORLD COMMUNITY.

6. COMMITTEE 3 -- HIGH COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

COMMITTEE, ON NOV 22, CONTINUING ITS DEBATE ON EFFECTIVE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, HEARDS STATEMENTS BY PAKISTAN, NEW ZEALAND, ECUADOR, FRANCE, CHILE, US, UK, NETHERLANDS, URUGUAY, CANADA, NIGERIA, YUGOSLAVIA, JAMAICA, AFGHANISTAN, IRELAND AND JAPAN. CHILE INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTION L.32, YUGOSLAVIA INTRODUCED L.17.

BROHI (PAKISTAN) DISCUSSED THE COMPARATIVE VIRTUES OF CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS TO THOSE RIGHTS OF AN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL NATURE. HE SAID IT WAS EVIDENT THAT CIVIL AND POLITICAL LIBERTIES WOULD BEST BE PROMOTED ONCE THE BASIC HUMAN NEEDS OF DEPRIVED PEOPLE HAD BEEN MET. IT WAS "UNDERSTANDABLE THAT LDC'S PLACED AT TIMES A LOW VALUE ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS" BECAUSE OF THE EFFORT NEEDED TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC PROGRESS.

LEPRETTE (FRANCE) COULD NOT ACCEPT THE OPINION THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER

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WAS A PRECONDITION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS.

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AMB WELLS (US) SAID HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES WOULD NOT BE
AN INVESTIGATOR OR A PROSECUTOR; CREATION OF POST
WOULD BE A SIGN TO THE WORLD THAT THE UN WAS CONCERNED
WITH VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, WHEREVER THEY MIGHT BE.

GAITSKELL (UK) DID NOT ACCEPT VIEW THAT COUNTRIES SHOULD
CONCENTRATE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LEAVING POLITICAL AND
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT TO FOLLOW.

HARRIMAN (NIGERIA) NOT FULLY CONVINCED THAT THE CREATION
OF UNHCR WOULD RENDER ANY MORE EFFECTIVE THE INTERPRETATION,
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APPLICATION AND UNIVERSAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL
COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

OTAKA (JAPAN) SAID IN VIEW OF JAPN UN MACHINERY FOR
DEALING WITH HUMAN RIGHTS LACKED A CENTRAL ORGAN TO LOOK
AFTER THE DAY-TO-DAY HANDLING, OR ADMINISTRATION, OF
HUMAN RIGHTS AFFAIRS. IN AUTHORIZING OPERATION OF UNHCR
CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO AVOID DUPLICATING FUNCTIONS OF
OTHER UN ORGANIZATIONS, AND TO HOLD COST TO A MINIMUM.

7. COMMITTEE 5 -- ICSC, EAST TIMOR, COORDINATION, ECE

CHAIRMAN QUIJANO OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE

COMMISSION (ICSC) INTRODUCED HIS COMMISSION'S REPORT RECOMMENDING A 17 PERCENT REDUCTION OF THE SALARY SCALES FOR GENERAL SERVICE STAFF MEMBERS AT GENEVA. SYG WALDHEIM STATED THAT HE HAD DECIDED TO APPLY THE REDUCED SALARY SCALE BUT UNDER GROUND RULES THAT WOULD ENSURE THAT NONE OF THE STAFF CONCERNED WOULD HAVE THEIR TAKE-HOME PAY CUT. (REPRESENTATIVES OF GENEVA STAFF ASSOCIATIONS CIRCULATED PAPER STATING THE ICSC ACTION MAY LEAD TO THE MOST SERIOUS CRISIS IN THE HISTORY OF THE UN AT GENEVA "IF THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES INSIST ON APPLYING THE ICSC RECOMMENDATION".)

THE COMMITTEE ALSO APPROVED ON FIRST READING AN AMOUNT OF \$16,852,500 FOR THE ECE IN 1978-79, BY VOTE OF 72-0-15; \$5,620,000 FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER, 69-8(BLOC MINUS ROMANIA)-0, AND \$223,000 TO COVER COST OF IMPLEMENTING SEVERAL DECISIONS TAKEN BY ECOSOC IN 1977 MOSTLY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS INVESTIGATIONS CONCERNING AFRICA AND CHILE. IT WAS DECIDED, 74-7(AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE)-5 THAT AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF \$19,000 WOULD BE REQUIRED IF THE GA DECIDED TO UNCLASSIFIED

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SEND A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO EAST TIMOR AS REQUESTED BY COMMITTEE 4. IT WAS AGREED WITHOUT OBJECTION TO INFORM THE GA THAT SERVICING COSTS OF MEETINGS AMOUNTING TO \$517,000 FOR THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTER REVIEW AND STRENGTHENING UN ROLE FOR 1978 SHOULD BE ABSORBED FROM WITHIN AVAILABLE 1978-79 APPROPRIATIONS.

ITALY, UK, FRANCE, SPAIN, SWEDEN, AUSTRALIA, NETHERLANDS, JAPAN, ROMANIA, AND USSR MADE STATEMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COORDINATION BETWEEN THE UN AND RELATED AGENCIES. IT WAS AGREED TO POSTPONE THE FOLLOWING TOPICS TO NEXT YEAR: INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND EXPERT MACHINERY FOR PREPARATION AND CONSIDERATION OF PROGRAM BUDGETS; SYG PROPOSALS TO INCREASE THE HONORARIA PAYABLE TO MEMBERS OF CERTAIN UN BODIES SERVING IN THEIR PERSONAL CAPACITIES; SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE UN REGULAR BUDGET TO ACTIVITIES FINANCED FROM EXTRABUDGETARY FUNDS, AND PROPOSALS TO REVISE THE UN FINANCIAL REGULATIONS. THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH INITIALLY OBJECTED TO POSTPONEMENT OF THE ITEM ON SERVICES TO ACTIVITIES FINANCED BY EXTRABUDGETARY FUNDS, LATER AGREED ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE MATTER WOULD BE GIVEN PRIORITY NEXT YEAR.

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ICSC CHAIRMAN QUIJANO, REFERRING TO THE COMMISSION'S FINDINGS THAT THE PRESENT SALARY SCALES FOR GENERAL SERVICE STAFF AT GENEVA WERE NOT WARRANTED BY A COMPARISON WITH PRIVATE

AND OTHER OUTSIDE SALARY RATES AT GENEVA, SAID "THE COMMISSION CONSIDERS THAT THIS IS THE RIGHTS MOMENT TO CORRECT THE EXISTING SITUATION IN GENEVA, BECAUSE THE PASSAGE OF TIME CAN ONLY ADD TO THE ANOMALY." THE ICSC WAS PREPARED TO CONDUCT A NEW INQUIRY IN 1980 IF THAT WAS DESIRED, TO SEE HOW THE SITUATION HAD EVOLVED. HE SAID THAT THE STUDY RECENTLY CONDUCTED FOR THE GENEVA STAFF BY A FIRM OF CONSULTANTS CONTAINED NO DATA TO REFUTE THE ICSC CONCLUSIONS; ON THE UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTRARY, IF CORRECTLY INTERPRETED, THE DATA WOULD PROBABLY TEND TO CONFIRM THE ICSC RECOMMENDATIONS.

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SYG WALDHEIM OUTLINED ARRANGEMENTS WHEREBY THE 4,000 NON-PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBERS SERVING THE UN AND SIX RELATED AGENCIES BASED IN GENEVA WOULD CONTINUE RECEIVING ANNUAL LONGEVITY INCREMENTS AND HIGHER PAY ON PROMOTION, BUT AT THE LOWER RATES OF INCREASE RECOMMENDED BY THE ICSC. HOWEVER, PERIODIC SALARY INCREASES BASED ON COST OF LIVING RISES WOULD BE FROZEN FOR A "LIMITED PERIOD," AT LEAST UNTIL THE RESOLUTS OF A NEW SURVEY OF OUTSIDE SALARIES IN GENEVA WAS PRESENTED IN 1980. (USUN4906 NOTAL)

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UNACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE ON THE PANAMA CANAL IN THE ORIGINAL TEXT OF THE REGIONAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN, ADOPTED BY THE ECLA COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE NOV. 21, WAS REPLACED WITH FAVORABLE LANGUAGE EXPRESSING THE ADVISABILITY OF SPEEDY RATIFICATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES. AT THE OUTSET US REP MOVED THAT THE PARA CALLING FOR CONCLUSION OF THE PANAMA CANAL NEGOTIATIONS BE DELETED FROM THE TEXT OF THE ACTION PLAN, THE PANAMANIANIS OPPOSED THE DELETION BUT PROPOSED NEW LANGUAGE, WHICH THE US MODIFIED SLIGHTLY, AND WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY WAS INCORPORATED BY CONSENSUS IN THE ACTION PLAN IN PLACE OF THE PREVIOUS TEXT. (USUN 4904)

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